GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MAP ON QUAKE, FLOOD AND LANDSLIDE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to prepare a map of earth quake, flood and landslide prone areas of the country so that precautionary measures could be taken to tackle any possible calamity;

(b) whether the said map is proposed to be made available to all the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (c): The Bureau of Indian Standards have published a revised seismic zoning map and the Geological Survey of India and Department of Space have prepared a landslide hazard map of the country. The Ministry of Urban Development have published a Vulnerabilities Atlas of India. The Atlas provides State and Union Territory - wise information regarding vulnerability status due to natural hazards with respect to earthquakes, floods and cyclones. In addition, the Geological Survey of India have also published the Seismotectonic Atlas of India. These Atlases/maps have been circulated and are available with the States and concerned Departments/Organizations.